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1. There is a Russian division command in the market place, in a three-storied building which was completed in 1938. It is about 100 meters from the Hungarian corps command headquarters. The building is about 98 meters long.
 2. A Russian armored regiment is in the former cavalry barracks at the corner of Lovölae Street and the "Street of the Red Army." The number of tanks is over 120.
 3. The Hotel Arpad has been taken over as a Russian officers' quarters. It has about 100 rooms. Many of the officers of the division command live at this place.
 4. The Hungarian corps command is in Zichy Park. The building it occupies has three stories and about 85 meters long.
 5. Two Hungarian infantry battalions are in the infantry barracks at the corner of the Varkörut and the Street of the Red Army. The building was formerly a school for young girls and a cloister of English nuns. The complex consists of two three-storied buildings, with 100 meters frontage on the street. At the most each could hold 450 men.
 6. There is a Hungarian motorized battalion in the barracks at the corner of Malom and Sár Streets. This barracks consists of a single building, which could hold 600 men if necessary.

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7. There is a Hungarian infantry battalion in the infantry barracks in the Street of the Red Army (formerly known as 69th Infantry barracks). The barracks consist of one command building, four buildings for enlisted men and four other buildings. Its capacity is a complete infantry battalion.
8. A Hungarian communications battalion is in the communications barracks at the corner of Lövölde Street and the Street of the Red Army. It is a low, old-fashioned complex of two buildings with a capacity of 500 to 550 men.
9. A Hungarian AA unit is stationed in the artillery barracks on Móri Street in Kiskecskemét. The barracks can take a complete artillery unit, and was occupied by Russians until the spring of 1952.
10. An AVH battalion is in the Szabó Palace at the corner of the Street of the Red Army and the Deák-Ferenc Street. The building is a reconstructed four-story private house and the number of men in it is around 300.
11. AVH troops of unknown strength are in the former gendarmery barracks in Zichy Park.
12. A reserve command is in the former gendarmery barracks in Nagy Sándor Street.
13. There is a military hospital, though with few patients, in the Street of the Red Army.
14. The 2 Hungarian Food Magazine is at the corner of Hunyadi Street and the Street of the Red Army. It consists of a headquarters building, 20 storehouses and a barracks for enlisted men, now occupied by 200 men.
15. The Hungarian AA barracks, formerly known as "Sanatorium" barracks, is now empty.

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